is alive, he has every reason to take objection to his question not being put rightly. Have you sent for the original, Mr. Krishna Menon?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Yes, Sir, I have sent for it.

President.—Now, it requires correction, even though it is an omission. It is only an omission, and you may correct it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the approximate date of the Diwan's visit and the remarks he made?

President.—Do you put a supplementary question?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know as to when the visit was made—the approximate date?

President.—That is a fresh question. If information is available, it may be given.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Records have to be looked into. It cannot be supplied without notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What steps were taken to redress the grievances?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Proposals for the opening of the roads were called for. The question which is now being considered is about the alignment of the road. The final alignment of the road is not settled.

President.—You are right, Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar. The Council Secretary regrets the omission his office has made in your question.

The extension of the Tevara road up to the Kumbalam ferry.

419. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Committee appointed in Diwan Mr. Bhore's time to suggest proposals, for improvements in the means of communication in the State, recommended the construction of a bridge over the Tevara canal and the extension of the Tevara road up to the Kumbalam ferry;

(b) whether the recommendation was to carry out the work in 1095;

(c) will the Government kindly assign reasons for not extending the road to the Kumbalam ferry till now;

(d) has the attention of the Government been drawn to the fact that there is already an unmetalled road to the Kumbalam ferry, and that the cost of metalling it will be comparatively small, and that, if it is metalled, it will meet the pressing needs of a large portion of His Highness' subjects;

(e) in view of the above, will the Government be pleased to state whether it will take immediate action in the matter, and if so, when?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) For want of funds, the Government was not able to accept the proposal of the Committee. Now that a bridge has been constructed over the Tevara canal, the question of metalling the road would be considered.

(d) The Government is aware of its existence. The cost would be about Rs. 6,000.

(e) The work will be taken up as soon as funds permit.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know whether the Government would undertake part of the work in the coming financial year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot say that definitely now. The budget for the next year is under preparation. It would be possible only if we can find money.

President.—The question is one of funds. He is not denying the necessity.

The transfer of State buildings from the charge of the Revenue Department.

420. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any buildings owned by the State have recently been transferred from the charge of the Revenue Department to that of any other department, and if so, to what department;

(b) if answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what are the buildings so transferred and the reasons for the transfer;

(c) whether those buildings referred to in (a) have been built out of State funds or of any other funds, particularising in the latter case, the funds utilised?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Yes, to the Devaswam Department.

(b) The buildings transferred are all Palaces.

(c) These buildings were constructed out of State funds.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Is this new department to which these buildings are transferred a State department?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Have all subjects of His Highness equal admission into that department?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Is that a supplementary question, Sir?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Is it a department into whose service all subjects of His Highness have equal admission?

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